

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A music distribution method according to one aspect of the present invention comprises requesting a server to distribute music information by a music reproduction apparatus through a communication medium, generating by the server a distribution file in which the requested music information and information concerning settings and conditions required for transmitting information from the music reproduction apparatus to the server, distributing the distribution file to the music reproduction apparatus by the server through the communication medium, and receiving by the server through the communication medium a number of times of reproduction of the music information reproduced by the music reproduction apparatus.